

WET FIGHT HITS CHANCES OF COX TO CARRY JERSEY

Lawrence Finds Indications Republican With Democrats, However, Making Headway.

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TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 9.—New Jersey which was confidently counted on to cast its electoral vote for Cox because of his supposed friendship to the wet side of the prohibition controversy, is today more Republican than Democratic, though the Democrats have at last begun to work effectively and may reduce what might otherwise have been an overwhelming majority.

As it is, the chances are that New Jersey will go Republican by 50,000. Majorities this year should be cut in half or doubled as the case may be, on account of the woman vote, and while Governor Moore is a normal Republican majority in New Jersey, the woman vote could easily bring it to 100,000.

New Jersey, it will be recalled, pressed the wet movement in the Democratic party. Gov. Edwards carried the state two years ago with his statement that he would make Jersey "as wet as the Atlantic ocean," but times have changed since then. Witness the spectacle of the same Gov. Edwards presiding this week at the Democratic state convention, while a wet plank offered for the state platform was rejected on the grounds of expediency.

Woman suffrage is responsible for the tactics of the Democratic leaders. The women in the Democratic party forced a change of policy. The wet elements had been the uncompromising foes of woman suffrage. With two such causes for disaffection, it was essential from a political viewpoint to forge the wet question and endeavor to muster the woman vote for the Democratic candidate on the league of nations issue.

Gov. Edwards himself is quoted as having explained the situation thus: "The platform of the Democratic party of New Jersey ignores the liquor question as a matter of policy. I didn't vote on the resolution because as presiding officer of the convention I was not called upon to vote. Those who opposed the resolution favoring a wet plank had a majority of five in the convention. As presiding officer of the convention, I gave them all and more than was coming to them. Ignoring the dry issue can not be interpreted to mean that the party in New Jersey has undergone a change of heart. The majority simply believed it was good policy to leave such a plank out of the platform this year."

The same reporter who interviewed Gov. Edwards asked him how he would have voted on the Nugent resolution had he been called upon to make a public expression before the convention.

"If I answer that question," he said, "I will be misconstrued by the public."

Wets Submerge Views.

Things have come to a pretty pass in the Democratic camp when the most ardent advocate of wetness is obliged to submerge his views. The Republican party itself hasn't gone so far as to make a public pledge to enforce the law. The Antislavery league would have been better satisfied with some pledges, that the Volstead law wouldn't be weakened nationally or that the Republican party would enact state laws to enforce the Eighteenth amendment.

However, the Nugent faction of the Democratic party has been conspicuously wet and the significant thing is that the platform in the state of states which might have been expected to exude wetness does not exude what was done at the Democratic national convention at San Francisco—ignores the issue.

Gov. Cox did have a chance to repeat what Gov. Edwards did two years ago—win New Jersey on a wet issue by a narrow margin—but the enfranchisement of the women has made that impossible. The Democratic nominee who spoke dry doctrine in Portland, Ore., and began getting more and more ardent as the prohibition question was faced by Western audiences, evidently must have been told about the ground swell in the East coming from the feminine voters.

Other Issues in State.

But with New Jersey trying to sidetrack the wet question, what are the other issues? The Democrats privately concede that the Republican press is more influential in the state and that it has said many things about the league of nations which have appeared to the prejudices of the different elements in the electorate. For instance, the Irish have been alienated by talk of "A British League." The Germans have their own grievances against the administration that fought a successful war against Germany. The Italians have been stirred up, too. And many women voters cherish a grudge against the Nugent machine for its opposition to woman suffrage.

Put on top of that the undercurrent of restlessness which is prevalent in New Jersey as elsewhere in the country, consider indeed the discontent over the high cost of living and the irritations which are inevitable in a reconstruction period following a war of such magnitude as that through which America has passed, and your conclusion can not but be that the Democrats have about as much chance to segregate the league of nations to the exclusion of all else domestic in New Jersey as the proverbial snowball.

New Jersey isn't voting on the league of nations. Some elements undoubtedly will vote pro and vote but fundamentally New Jersey is reverting to Republicanism with not much enthusiasm but as a matter of emotional expediency.

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Phony Stock Costs Huge Sum Annually

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The annual loss to the American public through the purchase of fraudulent securities was estimated at \$500,000,000 by Charles J. Andre, secretary of the National Association of Securities Commissioners, in testimony before the special state "blue sky" law commission. Mr. Andre said that about 10 per cent of the stock offered to the public was worthless.

SHIP BIDS ASKED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The shipping board has called for bids Oct. 29, for the 2,500 deadweight ton steamer Selma, now at Galveston under repair. She was stranded and sunk off Tampico, May 21, and repair material valued at \$28,000 is on the way to Galveston and is to be included in the bids.

Dancing nightly except Sunday, 8:30 to 11:30, at the Merry Garden, Bellevue and Linden, beginning Monday, Oct. 11. Adv.

First Arrest In Three Years Finds Town Judgeless

LAJARA, Col., Oct. 9.—The first arrest in this town in three years was made yesterday. A man after being here a short time was accused of stealing an overcoat from a garage.

When the marshal was ready to bring the prisoner up for trial it was found that there was no police magistrate. The prisoner was released.

EGYPT TO ACCEPT PLAN FOR FREEDOM

PARIS, Oct. 9. (By the Associated Press).—Leaders of the Egyptian nationalist party meeting in Paris have decided to accept with one important reservation, the British plan for Egyptian independence which was announced in England last July.

As a result of their two-day conference, the leaders have framed a number of counter-proposals which will probably be submitted to a high official of the British government, who is expected in Paris within the present week. It was intimated that this official might be Earl Curzon, British foreign secretary.

The chief reservation made by the Egyptians consists of a demand that all references to the British protectorate over Egypt be completely eliminated from the treaty of Versailles and all other existing treaties, including those growing out of the world war.

Wealthy Official Alleged Moonshiner

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 9.—Albert B. Hester, said by officers to be a wealthy planter and a jury commissioner of Claiborne parish, is under arrest by federal authorities, charged with operating a large moonshining plant near Junction City, on the Arkansas-Louisiana state line.

With the still, which had a capacity of 50 gallons, the officers report that they found about 300 gallons of mash, 100 pounds of sugar and a sack of chops.

SUPREME COURT GETS SEPARATE PEACE CASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Harry S. McCartney, Chicago attorney, has carried to the supreme court his efforts to compel Secretary Colby to promulgate the joint peace resolution passed by congress last May and vetoed by the president.

Declaring "vital public interests required the early as possible consideration of the question involved," Mr. McCartney filed a petition for writ of certiorari, asking that the case be taken from the District of Columbia court of appeals, where it is pending.

The case reached the court of appeals from the district supreme court, which last July dismissed McCartney's petition for mandamus to compel Secretary Colby to promulgate the resolution.

FARM BODIES REQUEST LIVE STOCK STATISTICS

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Representatives of all farmers' organizations in the Middle West met here yesterday and announced they would request monthly statistics of live stock and world supply of live stock from the national bureaus of crop estimates and markets. This measure, they said, would aid in prevention of the manipulation of prices. Reversion from hoof selling weights to track weights and establishment of farmers' co-operative commission, firms at stockyards also were considered.

BLAMES SELLING OF FUTURES FOR SLUMP

MACON, Ga., Oct. 9.—Selling of futures by almost every one connected with cotton in anticipation of a general decline of price in all lines is responsible for the present low price of cotton, according to M. E. Goode, prominent cotton factor, who addressed a meeting of the Macon chapter of the American Institute of Banking here. A sharp reaction in the price of cotton soon was forecast by Mr. Goode.

FRANCE GETS TERRITORY.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Togo territory, a former German possession in Central Africa, was turned over to French authorities by the British Oct. 1, according to advices received here.

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LODGE IS CHARGED WITH WABBLING ON WORLD LEAGUE

Secretary Baker Declares Lodge's Position Exactly the Same as Von Hertling's in 1918 in Boston Speech.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Secretary of War Baker, in an address here last night, charged the Republican party under Senator Lodge's leadership with adopting its position on the league of nations from that of the late Count von Hertling, former imperial German chancellor, who in January, 1918, said:

"The German government is ready, when all pending questions have been settled, to begin the examination of a basis for a bond or league of nations."

"This hard, material and mediaeval position is strangely at variance with the enlightened idealism of America during the war," Mr. Baker added. "By this position we were to be helpful to mankind, while the war lasted, but at its conclusion demand our share of the spoils and leave the cause of civilization to the tender mercies of a map of Europe drawn as the interests and selfish desire of victor nations might determine."

Secretary Baker charged Senator Lodge with inconsistency in his attitude on the league of nations, saying:

"First, we see Mr. Lodge in his chancellery address at Union college in 1914, declaring that there is no way in which to preserve the peace of the world except by a league of nations."

"Second, we have Mr. Lodge at the banquet of the League to Enforce Peace, in 1916, reiterating the belief that there is no other way and urging that the United States become a party to such a league, may become the leader in the formation of such a league, and increase its own army and navy in order to have adequate force to match with that of other nations in the enforcement of peace."

"Third, we see Mr. Lodge formulating his round robin of the senate in 1919, to repudiate the covenant of the league of nations as drafted."

"Fourth, Mr. Lodge in the senate engineering the defeat of the treaty of peace, and fifth, Mr. Lodge making the keynote address at the Republican national convention in 1920, declaring that the peace ought not to have been of the peace and modern and righteous kind, but an old-fashioned peace of victory, with the spoils divided and declaring this to be the position of his party and the belief of his associates in the senate."

PASTOR KILLED, 4 HURT WHEN BRICK KILN FALLS

CHATTSWORTH, Ga., Oct. 9.—Rev. H. C. Shepherd, 35, pastor of the local Baptist church, who was working as a laborer in a brick kiln of the Chattahoochee Brick company, was killed when it collapsed. Four other workmen received injuries which, it is believed, will prove fatal, and eight others were painfully hurt.

Those seriously injured: George Sizem, Joe Millinax, Bob Cudger, and Ben Davis, white men. The men were engaged in stacking brick in the kiln when it caved in and were buried under ten tons of brick.

Cops To Take In Lightless Autos

This will afford you opportunity. Mr. Autolite, to save your money. Night motorcycle patrolmen announced Saturday night they would arrest all drivers of automobiles found operating their cars without rear lights.

"The practice of forgetting the rear light is becoming too common," the men said. "We have been warning drivers against this practice, to no avail, it seems."

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According to reports from Paris, Cardinal Dubois, archbishop of Rouen, has been appointed archbishop of Paris. He succeeds the late Cardinal Amette. Cardinal Dubois was born in St. Calais, diocese of Le Mans, in 1865. He was created and proclaimed Dec. 4, 1917.

BENNY LEONARD PUTS JOHNNY SHEPPARD OUT

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 9.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, last night scored a technical knockout over Johnny Sheppard, of England, at the 6th round of a fight which was scheduled to go 12 rounds, was stopped by the referee in the third. Leonard completely outfought his opponent in the first two rounds, and was about to finish him in the third when the contest was stopped. Leonard weighed 137 pounds and his opponent had a draft less.

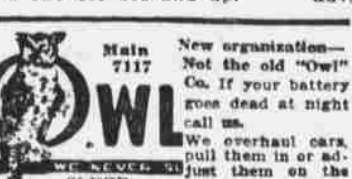
Boyo McCormick, champion lightweight of Ireland, had the better of every one of the ten rounds of his contest with "Dummy" Martin, of Brooklyn. It was McCormick's first appearance in the East. He weighed 160 pounds and Martin 162.

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Pershing Memorial Planned In Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Plans for a memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing were announced here yesterday. The memorial would take the form of an arch similar to the Arc de Triomphe, in Paris, and would be constructed on the lake front at the head of a 15-mile highway in Chicago to bear the general's name. A statue of the general at the base of the arch also is called for in the plans. The project is sponsored by eight improvement organizations.

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SAYS U.S. SHOULD GIVE EUROPE AID

Former War Shipping Board Head Makes Report of Observations.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Edward A. Filene, former chairman of the war shipping commission, reported to the chamber of commerce yesterday his observations during a four months' tour of the war-ridden countries of Europe, except Russia. In all, with the exception of England, he found conditions which could be remedied, he said, only by international cooperation in which the United States should take a part.

France, he found "torn by conflicting emotions—a desire to secure the indemnity which she needs and a fear lest in permitting Germany to gain the economic power necessary to pay the indemnity she would create a rival who would later crush her."

In Germany Mr. Filene said there was general agreement that until the indemnity was fixed no real progress toward German industrial reconstruction could be made.

He quoted Herr Boyer, the Prus-

sian secretary of state, and an unnamed "important official connected with the German foreign office," as expressing the belief "France was deliberately trying to make it impossible for Germany to recuperate."

Reporting on a study of industrial and labor conditions which he made in Germany, Mr. Filene said he found the number of unemployed had grown extraordinarily since May and was increasing. Dr. Breitschied, an independent Socialist member of the Reichstag, discussing political conditions in Germany with Mr. Filene was quoted as saying that Russian Bolshevik leaders are trying by all means possible to get control of the German radicals.

The speaker reviewed recent industrial disturbances in Italy, some of which occurred when he was on the ground and said the present situation in Italy is "dominated by the organized workers and the government, if it wishes to survive, can do little more than follow where the radicals are leading." Coal is Italy's greatest present need, he said.

Mr. Filene referred to Austria as "a country apparently doomed to die."

SAINTS VS. BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9.—Baltimore and St. Paul will meet in the third game of the interleague series here today. The Orioles have won the first two games. The teams will play here again Sunday and then move on to St. Paul.

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—Mrs. Ruth Hunsberr, aged 83 years, died at the residence of her son, Walter F. Hunsberr, at Mayeville. The funeral was conducted at Cameron church.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—Luther Davis, 22 years old, died at his home in Dallas after a long illness.

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